

[SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1]IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SIERRA CLUB,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 1:10-cv-01541 (CKK)
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)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY and)	
ANDREW WHEELER, Acting)	
Administrator, United States Environmental)	
Protection Agency,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties in this matter have stated that they would continue to provide status reports to this Court when (or shortly after) status reports are filed in *National Parks Conservation Ass’n v. EPA*, No. 11-cv-1548 (ABJ) (D.D.C.) (“*National Parks*”). On November 8, 2018, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) filed a status report in *National Parks*, at the direction of the Court in that case. The parties’ prior report had informed the Court that EPA had published a proposed rule: “Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Texas; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan: Proposal of Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) and Interstate Transport Provisions,” 83 Fed. Reg. 43,586 (Aug. 27, 2018).

As explained in the Notice, EPA provided an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the proposed rule. In addition, on September 26, 2018, EPA held a public hearing in Austin, Texas on to take comment on the proposed rulemaking. Eight individuals representing environmental groups, industry, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provided

testimony On August 27, 2018, EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking proposing to affirm testimony. The public comment period on the proposed rulemaking closed on October 26, 2018. EPA received approximately 1500 comment letters and emails from citizens, environmental groups, industry, and states. EPA is currently reviewing the comments, in preparation to draft responses to the comments.

The cross-motions in National Parks continue to be held in abeyance.

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